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MARCHESI SLAYERState Police Attempt to Run
Down Ownership of Gun

VICTIM FORMER LOCAL MAN

Park Street Fruit Store Owner Con-
vinced Friend Was Slain—Body
Identified by Mutilated Finger.

Lieutenant Walter L. Stiles of the state police paid a visit to this city last evening, working on a clue in the death of Charles L. Marchesi of Bristol, whose body was found in East Hartford, near the Willimantic bridge on Wednesday morning. The case which has been reported by the medical examiner at East Hartford, as one of murder, is a baffling one so far. On the ground near where the body was found, a Colt .25-caliber revolver was picked up on Wednesday morning. Examination disclosed the number on the gun to be 197,362. Further examination disclosed that it was disposed of at the factory to a concern in New Haven. The state police working in the Elm City lost trace of the clue, it is reported, and working on a theory that it might have been sold in New Britain, the lieutenant came here last night. He conferred with Detective Sergeants William P. McCue and the reports of sales of firearms made to the local police were closely examined, but they failed to throw any light on the solution of the mystery.

Friends Intimate Murder.
Daniel Marchesi, who conducts a grocery and fruit store at 265 Park street, next to the New Britain Lumber company, and who was a close friend of the dead man, is strongly of the opinion that foul play was done.

Marchesi, with members of his family, visited Lorenzini at his home in Bristol last Sunday. The victim of the East Hartford affair appeared at that time to be in the best of spirits, and there was nothing about his actions to indicate that he was depressed, a member of the Marchesi family told the Herald today. When this friend was asked if Lorenzini had in any manner indicated that he had enemies who might have designs on his life, he answered in the negative. None of the Marchesi family had seen Lorenzini since last Sunday and they were shocked on learning of his death. This morning Daniel Marchesi went to Bristol to attend the funeral of his friend.

Successful in Business.
Lorenzini was reared by an aunt of the Park street store. He was born in Italy and resided in Campo, Province of Sondria, Commune di Civo. He came to this country in 1905 and for a time worked in a brickyard at Meriden. Later he moved to this city and was employed at the Stanley Works. It was while working at this plant that he suffered the loss of part of the second finger of his right hand. The fact that his hand was maimed helped in the identification of his body. He was married to Mary Podesta, a local woman, and shortly afterward moved to Bristol where he opened up a fruit store, which proved successful. He is believed to have had several thousand dollars saved up.

SAYS WEALTHY MEN
ARE CHEATING GOVT.Governor Blaine of Wisconsin Charges
Secretary Mellon With Discrimina-
ting in Favor of Rich.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Discrimination of the rich taxpayer and profiteer was imputed to Secretary Mellon of the treasury department by Governor John J. Blaine of Wisconsin in an address here today at a national conference of progressives.

In advocating removal of the secrecy ban upon income tax returns, Governor Blaine attacked Secretary Mellon for his recent statements in correspondence with Representative Frear, republican, Wisconsin, that the government could not reach corporations' undistributed surplus, which are the basis for stock dividends.

"Now what Mr. Mellon meant when he said that the government cannot collect taxes due from income and surpluses on excess profits, was that what the profiteers and millionaires do to escape income and surpluses is to make false returns," said Governor Blaine. "Sometimes through innocence, but often through deceit and fraud, or by legal devices and tricks of the trade, legally cheat the government."

DIPHTHERIA PREVALENT

24 Cases Under Quarantine, Reports
of Health Department Show; Also
10 Scarlet Fever Cases.

Diphtheria is prevalent about the city files in the office of the board of health at City Hall indicate. 24 cases now being under surveillance. There are also 10 cases of scarlet fever in quarantine.

The situation does not differ greatly from the ordinary conditions of November and December, officials of the department say, since there is a prevalence each year during these months.

Bigelow Estate Is

Left to Relatives
The will of the late Henry C. Bigelow, filed in probate court this morning, provides that the entire estate go to Ella E. Bigelow of New York, a sister of the testator and Jennie A. F. Miller of this city, a cousin, to be distributed share and share alike. The will was drawn November 17, 1909.PICK SITE FOR NEW
ON SHUTTLE MEADOW AVE.Committee on Accommoda-
tions Favors Location at
Corner of Arch St.—Cost
May Be \$50,000.

The school accommodation committee of the board of education is negotiating for the purchase of an extensive plot of land at the corner of Arch street and Shuttle Meadow avenue, the cost of which will be between \$25,000 and \$50,000. If purchased, the plot will be the site of a new school building.

The construction of a school house in this section of the city is one of the features considered in the school extension program and the proposed location is believed to be ideal. Members of the committee were on the grounds this morning in consultation with the property owners, of which there are several. A major portion of the property is owned by C. B. Cadwell and Norden lodge. The bungalow owned by the lodge is on the tract which it is expected will pass shortly into the city's hands. The remainder of the land is chiefly building lots.

A favorable figure can be set, the school committee will shortly petition the board of finance and taxation for a meeting to act on the purchase and will ask the City Meeting board to provide the necessary funds.

MAY FORCE SENATE TO
THROW OUT DYER BILLDemocratic Filibuster Is
Preventing Confirmation
of Appointments

Washington, Dec. 2.—With the extra session of congress fast drawing to its close, senate republicans today took counsel among themselves as to means of bringing an end to the democratic filibuster against the Dyer anti-lynching bill so as to obtain confirmation of about 1,500 presidential nominations before sine die adjournment.

Abandonment of the Dyer bill was considered at a conference prior to today's session attended by the ranking republican leaders, but no decision was reached. Arrangements were made for a republican caucus late in the day. Meantime the democrats continued their obstructionist tactics, forcing a quorum call and the reading of Friday's journal. Senator Harrison, democrat, Mississippi, then moved to amend the journal "to show further generations" by whom the minutes of the preceding session were read in the senate yesterday.

During discussion Senator Overman, democrat, North Carolina, launched an attack on the constitutionality of the anti-lynching legislation which he said would "bring trouble to one of the fairest sections of our country." "This is the first time in 30 years a piece of sectional legislation has been brought before this body," the North Carolina senator declared. "Why raise that issue? Let it rest."

Senator Overman denied the negroes of the south wanted the legislation and said they were "living in peace and plenty." He contended the bill would "stir up the brutal instincts of the worst elements among the southern negroes and drive the southern white man to take down again his sturdy Winchester to defend his home and women folk."

EUROPEAN METAL TRUST

French Industrialists Are Negotiating
With Germans on Plan for Big
Combine, Surpassing U. S. Steel.

London, Dec. 2. (By Associated Press).—A number of French industrialists are negotiating with German businessmen with the object of establishing a big metal trust in central Europe under French leadership, says a Central News dispatch from Berlin today.

"The leading spirit of the movement," the dispatch says, "is stated to be Eugene Schneider (French steel magnate) who, having a dominating business power in Italy, Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia, Austria, Luxembourg and the Sarre desires to subdue the operations of the German syndicates. He is said to contemplate a trust surpassing in magnitude even the United States Steel Corporation."

FACES 10 INDICTMENTS

Ponzi, Exonerated on Larceny Charge
Still Has Other Counts Against Him

Boston, Dec. 2.—Ten indictments for larceny are still pending in the superior court against Charles Ponzi who with five of his former agents in his international postal reply coupon scheme was acquitted by a jury last night of numerous charges of larceny and conspiracy to commit larceny. Attorney Gen. Allen after the verdict had been returned declined to say whether these indictments would be pressed.

Ponzi, who acted as his own counsel during the state court trial has served nearly two years of a federal sentence of five years in Plymouth jail for using the mails to defraud. A parole, which would free him from the necessity of completing the term, could not be granted under the law unless all state indictments against him had been disposed of.

LAUSANNE HEARING
NUMEROUS DENIALSDelegates Spend Day Relating
Reports and Rumors

EVEN U. S. GETS HABIT

Greeks Deny Mutiny, Bulgarians Deny
Aiding Turks, British Deny Oil
Field Talks and America Denies
Statement About Adjournment.

Lausanne, Dec. 2. (By Associated Press).—This was denial day at Lausanne. Nearly every delegation to the Near East conference refuted some rumor or report, most of the stories denied being contained in dispatches printed by Paris newspapers.

The Greeks denied that mutiny had broken out among their troops in western Thrace and that former Premier Venizelos was about to leave Lausanne for Athens.

The Bulgarians denied charges by the Greeks that they were co-operating with the Turks in harassing the Greek army on the border of western Thrace.

The British denied that disposition of the Mosul oil fields in Mesopotamia is, or has been, under consideration here.

Even the American delegation joined in the chorus, issuing a written statement that there was no truth in the report, printed in Paris newspapers that Ambassador Child had said the conference would probably adjourn shortly.

Former U. S. Senator James Hamilton Lewis left Lausanne today, declaring he was convinced the Turkish oil question would be considered at the coming Brussels conference rather than in Lausanne. He will go to Belgium to look after the interests of the American concessionaires whom he represents.

AUTOISTS IN GUN FIGHT

One Killed, Other Mortally Wounded.
In Quarrel Resulting Over Right of
Way on Highway.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 2.—A quarrel between motorists over right of way on road is said by witnesses to be the reason for a double shooting early today in which one of the victims was killed and the other probably mortally wounded.

The dead man is Ralph H. Hahn. Joseph J. Tucholski, a New York Central railroad policeman, is in a hospital with a bullet in his abdomen.

Persons who were in Tucholski's machine said that Hahn's machine was blocking the road and that he refused to make way when Tucholski drove up. A wordy quarrel ensued and then both men drew revolvers and began to shoot. Hahn died at the wheel of his machine with four bullets in his body. Tucholski fell with a bullet in his abdomen.

TWO GUILTY OF MURDER

Mother and Daughter Convicted in
White Cloud, Michigan, of Having
Caused Man's Death.

White Cloud, Mich., Dec. 2.—Both Mrs. Alice Dudgeon and her daughter, Mrs. Meda Hodell, stand convicted today of murder, the former in connection with the death of Romie Hodell, her son-in-law, and the latter in connection with the death of David Hodell, her father-in-law.

Mrs. Dudgeon was found guilty last night. The daughter was convicted three weeks ago.

The next step in what the prosecution terms the "Hodell death circle," two other members of the family, Lee and Herman Dudgeon, sons of the 60-year-old woman convicted yesterday, face charges of complicity in the death of the younger Hodell.

Mrs. Dudgeon and her daughter stood arm in arm as the verdict was read and were visibly affected, but made no demonstration nor issued any statement.

WELLS RE-ELECTED

Sons of Veterans Make No Change in
Officials—Installation With Auxili-
ary On January 12.

Alderman George H. Wells was re-elected commander of L. D. Penfield Camp, Sons of Veterans, last evening. Charles Backus, was re-elected senior vice commander, Edward Carroll, junior vice commander, and George A. Wier, camp council.

Installation probably will be a joint affair with the auxiliary the second Friday evening in January. At that time, it is expected three candidates will be initiated.

SWISS TAX VOTE.

Geneva, Dec. 2. (By Associated Press).—Switzerland is greatly interested today in an election which will decide whether a levy shall be made on capital to meet the government's needs. The voting begins today and will conclude Sunday afternoon. The bill would impose a levy of 2 1/2 per cent. upon all fortunes of more than \$5,000 marks (about \$14,000) and a heavier tax on larger estates.

Terribonne, Que., and Newbern, N. C.,
Are Devastated by Fierce Fires TodayMore Than 1,000 Homeless
and Property Worth
\$2,000,000 Is Destroyed
When Flames Ravage
Southern Town.

Terribonne, Que., Dec. 2.—More than 1,200 of Terribonne's population of 5,000 are homeless as a result of the fire that swept the town last night and early today, destroying 175 buildings and causing damage estimated at \$1,000,000.

Although the fire fighters, assisted by firemen from Montreal, 25 miles away, reported the flames checked, there were fresh outbreaks today.

Buildings in the path of the flames were dynamited in the fight to stem the blaze. Explosions added to the terrors of the fleeing residents, and panic was averted only when priests of the Holy Sacrament marched through the fire lined streets carrying before them the elevated Host.

Winds Fan Flames.
Fanned by a high wind, the flames, believed to have been started in the ash and door factory of Joseph Limoges, spread with amazing rapidity. Despite efforts of volunteer firemen to stem them, when fire apparatus arrived from Montreal, 25 miles distant, a large section of the town had been mowed down by the blaze.

The firemen quickly established a safety line and prevented further spread except in the direction of the river. Forcing its way to the edge of the river, the blaze destroyed everything in its path. This district was still burning early today.

Wild Confusion.
Scenes of wild confusion attended the first alarm. Householders rushed from their burning homes carrying whatever they could salvage. Women dragged sleighs along the streets into which were loaded the few articles rescued. The Fathers of the Holy Sacrament saving the Blessed Sacrament, carried it about the smoke-filled streets while men, women and children knelt in prayer.

Heat Was Terrible.
It was a spectacular fire, the light being clearly visible in Montreal. Citizens there for a time thought it was within Montreal's city limits. Although the night was cold, the blazing town became so hot that men went about in their shirt sleeves.

DEMOCRATS GIVEN
\$124,074 DONATIONSOutstanding Bills Amount to \$114,344.
National Chairman Reports—G. O.
P. Given \$12,817 in Six Days.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Two loans of \$10,000 each by Bernard M. Baruch of New York to the democratic national committee both of which subsequently were cancelled "by suitable action" were reported today in a final statement of receipts and expenditures during the recent campaign filed by Wilbur Marsh, treasurer, with the clerk of the house.

The committee's statement showed total campaign contributions of \$124,074, with bills outstanding amounting to \$114,344.

For the republican national committee Fred W. Ugham reported contributions of \$42,317 for the period November 1 to 7 and disbursements for the same period of \$36,860 for operating expenses.

LIVED HERE 40 YEARS

Mrs. Maria Christine Danberg Who
Died This Morning Was 85 Years of
Age—Funeral Monday Afternoon.

Mrs. Maria Christine Danberg, aged 85, for the past 40 years a resident of this city, died this morning. She was the widow of the late John Danberg who died 20 years ago. There are no members of the immediate family living, but relatives in this city, Branford, Bridgeport and Stamford survive.

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Swedish Lutheran church. Rev. Dr. Abel Ahlquist will officiate. Interment will be in Fairview cemetery.

OCEAN FARES REDUCED.

London, Dec. 2. (By Associated Press).—The Royal Mail Packet Co. today announced reductions in its fares to New York. The most important item listed is a reduction in the minimum first class fare from 47 pounds to 43 1/2 during the winter season which is to last until June 30, 1923, instead of terminating April 30.

Fire Causes Damage of

\$1,000 on Clark Street
The fire department was called out at 11:20 o'clock this morning by an alarm from Box 441, at the corner of Summer and Winter streets, to the three story brick block owned by Emil Muecke on Winter street, facing Clark street. Sparks from an incinerator ignited the veranda at the rear of the building, and before the blaze was extinguished, damage estimated by Chief William J. Noble, at \$1,000 was done.

THE WEATHER

Hartford, Dec. 2.—Forecast for New Britain and vicinity: Fair tonight; Sunday becoming unsettled probably rain or snow by night; not much change in temperature.

NEW PROGRESSIVE BLOC IS
TO ADVANCE INTERESTS OF
PEOPLE, ASSERTS ITS HEADVISIT SCHOOLS AND
SEE FOR YOURSELFMayor Paonessa Urges Par-
ents to Observe Work
Being Done

Urging participation in the program of American Education week, Mayor A. M. Paonessa complimented the city's school system as one of the finest in the country and promised that in the spring an effort will be made to improve upon the present system, in a statement to the public this morning.

Mayor Paonessa's statement follows:

"The week of December 3-9 has been set aside as American Education Week, and the movement has been endorsed by the Federal Board of Education and supported and endorsed by President Harding in a proclamation.

"New Britain has as fine a school system as there is in the country, and the children of this city are well taken care of. At present there are several children in the elementary grades attending only one session, but we hope to remedy this condition in the spring. With the existing laws relative to education there is little danger of the future generation being illiterate; however, there are among our citizens many who can neither read nor write, and this condition is due in no small measure to the fact that foreign countries have not the same standard of education as we have.

"It is possible for any foreigner to learn the English language and become thoroughly familiar with American history, laws and customs through the evening schools conducted by our board of education, and I am taking this opportunity of urging them to avail themselves of this wonderful chance to better their condition in life and of becoming American citizens. The city wants to help new-comers to our shores and furnish them with comfortable school rooms and competent teachers; and it is the duty of every citizen of this city to co-operate with the school board and send to its evening schools all recent arrivals from foreign shores so that they might be taught immediately American ideals and when they do take the oath of allegiance to America they will thoroughly understand and appreciate what it means to be an American citizen.

"During the week I request the parents of children attending our schools to visit the class rooms and see for themselves efforts being made by New Britain through its school department to prepare their boys and girls for the great adventure of life."

WOMAN WAS BURIED
ALIVE, MAN ADMITSHD 4—FIRST—WOMAN WAS
New Yorker, Held as Accomplice in
Becker Case, Makes Confession,
Police Say.

New York, Dec. 2.—Reuben Norlin, proprietor of the welding yard in the Bronx where the body of Mrs. Abraham Becker was found buried Wednesday confessed late today, according to the police that he acted as a lookout while Becker struck his wife with an iron pipe and then dragged her 30 feet to the place where she was buried alive.

Norlin, who is held in heavy bail as a material witness, confessed that he gave Becker a shovel two days previous to the crime with which to dig a grave, the police said.

TIERNAN STILL FREE

Disappears With His First Wife When
He Learns He Is To Be Examined
As To His Mentality.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—John P. Tiernan, former professor of law at Notre Dame university, had not been committed to the Cook county psychopathic hospital early today on a writ of commitment issued by County Judge Rignheimer last night. His whereabouts and that of his first wife, Mrs. Augusta Tiernan, and three children was unknown.

Mr. Tiernan telephoned his wife at the home of her sister, Mrs. Francis Pulaski as soon as he learned the commitment had been signed at the behest of Mrs. Pulaski, who asserted her belief the former tutor was unbalanced mentally. Mrs. Tiernan gathered her children about her and left in a taxi cab.

Woonsocket Desperado
Enters Not Guilty Plea

Bridge, Mass., Dec. 2.—Isidore Guilbault, arrested last night after a search in the course of which he escaped once by jumping through a window, pleaded not guilty in district court here today to a charge of murder growing out of the shooting of Albert Touchette in his grocery store at Blackstone last Wednesday night. The case was continued for a hearing on December 16.

BANKS' STATEMENTS.

New York, Dec. 2.—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week (5 days) shows a deficit in reserve of \$7,472,120. This is a decrease in reserve from last week of \$1,994,150.

LaFollette Declares There
is a Mandate For Such
an Organization Grow-
ing Out of the ElectionThose in Charge Explain
Movement Is Non-Par-
tisan—Is Legislative But
Not Political, It Is Said.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The purpose of the "new progressive" movement inaugurated yesterday by the organization of the "progressive bloc" in congress were declared formally to be legislative and not political in resolutions adopted at a general public conference.

Senator LaFollette, republican, Wisconsin, who with Representative Haden, democrat, of Alabama, called the conference under the auspices of the people's legislative service, presided over the general public gathering today which was attended by more than 100 members of congress, governors and other leaders. Representative Woodruff, republican, Michigan, was elected secretary of the conference which will close with a dinner tonight.

Non-Partisan Move.
The first resolution adopted by the convention declared that the movement was non-partisan and would devote itself to consideration of devising methods and means for cooperation and support of the general legislative program adopted yesterday by the new progressive congressional bloc.

At the suggestion of President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, the resolutions had been amended to declare the movement non-partisan instead of "non-political."

In opening the conference as chairman of the people's legislative service, Senator LaFollette said the time appeared opportune for the progressive movement and that "there seems to be a mandate growing out of the election" for a movement to "advance the interests of the people."

"It is proposed," said Senator LaFollette, "that each legislative day shall be well grounded and not all at one stroke."

Committee Named

A committee on resolutions was appointed, headed by Frederic C. Howe, former immigration commissioner at New York. Other members designated included President Gompers of the federation of labor who retired in favor of Andrew Furuseth, president of the international seamen's union; Miss Elizabeth Hauser, secretary of the National League of Women Voters; Amos Pinchot, of New York; George L. Berry, president of the pressmen's union; William H. Johnston of the international machinists union; D. B. Robertson of the firemen's and engineers' brotherhood and Miss Ethel Smith of the Women's Trade union league.

A special committee to draft separate resolutions declaring for a national movement to favor the direct primary was headed by former Representative Keating of Colorado.

Speeches were made by farmers were made by Senators-elect Wheeler of Montana and Frazier of North Dakota.

Declaring that "the present administration is trying to forestall any action by the progressives and steal their thunder" on the question of farmer relief, Mr. Wheeler said the Northwest wanted results and was not particular about the form of credit received.

Scores Party Loyalty.

To the "unquestioning allegiance to party by which that obligation is placed on principle and above country is to be attributed much of the political evil of the nation's past and present life," Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor declared in an address today before the conference of progressives.

The time has come, Mr. Gompers said, when we are "entitled to hope" that this "blind adherence" to parties is being broken, for in that, he added, lies the only hope of "restoring order" and abrogating "those assumptions of power that have cost them so dearly."

Largely because of this "unthinking loyalty" to party, Mr. Gompers said, the "courts have been able to steal away powers which it was never intended they should have" and which, he added, was one of the most important causes of the losses of government control by the people.

GET VALUABLE LOOT

Two Dozen Eggs, Worth Possibly
\$1.80, Only Thing Obtained By
Train Robbers in New York State.

Middletown, N. Y., Dec. 2.—A dozen eggs was the only loot taken by three men who last night robbed a south-bound Ontario and Western express train near Haverstraw, according to railroad detectives.

The men fled when discovered by Messenger Isaac Avery, who fired three shots at them, none of which took effect. Parcels containing valuables were ripped open by the detectives, but the thieves discarded everything but the eggs.